

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Michigan**

In re Debra C Jeffries

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

13

**STATEMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)
PURSUANT TO F.R.BANKR.P. 2016(b)**

The undersigned, pursuant to F.R.Bankr.P. 2016(b), states that:

1. The undersigned is the attorney for the Debtor(s) in this case.

2. The compensation paid or agreed to be paid by the Debtor(s) to the undersigned is: [Check one]

☒ **FLAT FEE**

A.	For legal services rendered in contemplation of and in connection with this case, exclusive of the filing fee paid	<u>3,500.00</u>
B.	Prior to filing this statement, received	<u>0.00</u>
C.	The unpaid balance due and payable is	<u>3,500.00</u>

☐ **RETAINER**

A. Amount of retainer received

B. The undersigned shall bill against the retainer at an hourly rate of \$ _____. [Or attach firm hourly rate schedule.] Debtor(s) have agreed to pay all Court approved fees and expenses exceeding the amount of the retainer.

3. \$ 310.00 of the filing fee has been paid.

4. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including: [Cross out any that do not apply.]

- A. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- B. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- C. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- ~~D. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters;~~
- E. Reaffirmations;
- ~~F. Redemptions;~~
- G. Other:

THIS FIRM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO FORGO THE "NO LOOK FEE" AND INSTEAD FILE AN APPLICATION FOR FEES REPRESENTING TIME SPENT ON ANY CHAPTER 13 CASE. THIS MAY RESULT IN TOTAL FEES AND EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF THE ORIGINALLY QUOTED FEE. TIME SPENT ON YOUR CASE WILL BE BILLED IN INCREMENTS OF 6 MINUTES AND WILL INCLUDE ALL TIME SPENT BY ATTORNEYS AND STAFF IN THE PROSECUTION OF YOUR CASE INCLUDING TRAVEL TIME AND TELEPHONE CALLS. WORK PERFORMED AFTER CONFIRMATION WILL BE BILLED AT AN HOURLY RATE AS APPLICABLE AND WILL BE PAID THROUGH THE CHAPTER 13 PLAN UPON ENTRY OF AN ORDER AWARDING FEES PURSUANT TO A FEE APPLICATION. CLIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF FEES IF NOT PAID IN FULL THROUGH THE PLAN.

THE CLIENT(S) WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FEES AND COSTS INCURRED AND NOT PAID THROUGH THE TRUSTEE. THIS MAY OCCUR DUE TO INADEQUATE PAYMENTS INTO THE PLAN OR FOR WORK PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF THE CLIENT(S) AFTER PAYMENTS INTO THE PLAN HAVE CEASED, TYPICALLY AT THE COMPLETION OF THE CASE.

5. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding.

CHAPTER 7 CASES-THE ABOVE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE REPRESENTATION IN ANY MOTION FOR RELIEF OR OTHER MOTION FILED BY EITHER THE CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE OR UNITED STATES TRUSTEE. FEES FOR SUCH SERVICES ARE SEPARATE AND WOULD BE ADDRESSED IN A SEPARATE FEE AGREEMENT EXECUTED AT THE TIME SUCH ISSUE AROSE. THIS APPLIES TO ANY ADVERSARY PROCEEDING OR OTHER NON-DISCHARGEABILITY ACTION AS WELL. DEBTOR SHALL BE BILLED AN ADDITIONAL \$250 FOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY ADDITIONAL 341 MEETING OF THE CREDITORS.

6. The source of payments to the undersigned was from:

- A. XX Debtor(s)' earnings, wages, compensation for services performed
B. _____ Other (describe, including the identity of payor) _____

7. The undersigned has not shared or agreed to share, with any other person, other than with members of the undersigned's law firm or corporation, any compensation paid or to be paid except as follows:

Dated: November 15, 2019


/s/ Tricia S. Terry

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Agreed:  /s/ Debra C Jeffries

Debra C Jeffries

Debtor

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